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Applicant: Kazunari YOSHIDA et al. Conf.: 1595

Appl. No.: 09/478,367 Group: 3711

Filed: January 6, 2000 Examiner: Raeann Gordon

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL AND METHOD
OF MAKING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

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This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under § 1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

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Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

Enter as part of the present submission:

An After Final Amendment previously filed on May 14, 2002, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.

Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

A Reply Under Rule 1.111, attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	<u>NUMBER EXTRA</u>	Large Entity		Small Entity	
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	20	3	0	X 18	\$	X 9	\$
Independent Claims	3	1	0	X 84	\$	X 42	\$
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)						\$0.00	

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 form(s) is/are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

Miscellaneous

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of () months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)

Fees

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

\$370.00 - small entity

\$740.00 - large entity

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of two (2) month(s) was previously requested and paid for on May 14, 2002 in the instant application. Thus, a fee of \$520.00 is required to obtain an additional one (1) month(s) extension.

The fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for suspension of action is enclosed.

Enclosed are checks in the total amount of \$520.00 and \$740.00 for the applicable filing fee, additional claims fee, suspension fee, and/or extension fees.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS		3 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY
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RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	740

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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Independent	*		Minus	***	=
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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+280=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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Independent	*		Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

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